



## Mrs. Doris E. Hughes

April 4, 1930 - March 26, 2019

Doris E. Hughes was born on April 4, 1930 in Alexandria, VA to Laura Webster and Moses Williams. She departed this life on Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at INOVA Alexandria Hospital.

She was born, raised and educated mainly in Alexandria, Virginia. She attended St. Joseph Catholic School and Parker Gray and comes from one of the oldest African American families tied to Alexandria Virginia history.

Dottie remained a member of St. Joseph's Church and was a devoted Catholic and an active participant. She was proud to be a member of the "pew choir". A "Living Legend", the church honored her in 2015 for her membership of 75 years, a lifetime achievement she was honored and very proud to claim.

Doris was married to Harry Francis Hughes, Sr. on April 14, 1949 and worked as a domestic housekeeper, created floral arrangements and was a dedicated day care provider to many. Doris was also best known for her unmatched potato salad which was her signature dish and requested for all major and minor events and Dottie never turned down such a request, it was her passion.

Doris is described by her children as the perfect mother and in their mothers' eyes there was very little, they could do wrong. She loved her kids with an

undeniable passion and devotion unmeasured. Doris is described as being loved by many and mother to all. Doris was never at a loss for words, or a question she left unanswered. Doris loved to travel and was never one to have grass grow beneath her feet.

Doris was a devoted and impassioned lifelong member of Israel Temple #138 serving respectively. Doris served many capacities and roles to include: Loyal Daughter Ruler, Senior Mother, Trustee, Gate Keeper, Lieutenant Colonel in the Antler Guard Unit 2514 to name a few.

\*\*Notably she rose in the ranks from a Juvenile directly to the Israel Temple\*\*

She is preceded in death by Laura Webster (Mother), Moses Williams (Father), Harry Francis Hughes (Husband), Larry "Sleepy" Hughes (Son), four siblings: Harold "Sonny Boy" Williams, Clarice "Mickey" Rice, Sarah "Kitty" Talbert and Winifred "Winnie" Wilson.

Doris is survived by her 5 Children, Harry Francis Hughes Jr., Richard Oliver Hughes, Harold Steven Hughes, Bob Edward Hughes and Patrice Francine Lansdown. 10 Grandchildren; Francine Charter, Harry Francis Hughes III "Scoops", Nicki Hughes, Richard Hughes Jr., Ryan Frances Hughes, Joy Boggan, Jada Boggan-Parham, Josalyn Hughes, Demi Gaithers, Shadavia Hughes; 30 Great Grandchildren, 12 Great Great Grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

# Cemetery Details

## Bethel Cemetery

Wilkes Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

# Previous Events

## Viewing

APR 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
711 N. Columbus Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

## Mass

APR 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Interment

APR 4 (ET)

Bethel Cemetery  
Wilkes Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314



# Tribute Wall



“ 44 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Phillip Bell Sr. and Winona Morrissette-** - April 03, 2019 at 08:51 PM

DQ

“ *Ms. Doris was a "Pillar" of Alexandria, Va., and definitely Loved and Respected by all that knew her or ever crossed paths with her. She will be missed by all tremendously!*💖 RIHP!!🙏🌸🙏🌸

**Diann Quander-Walton** - April 03, 2019 at 08:07 PM

RT

“ *Hughes Family, May God bless and comfort your family during this difficult period, please accept our sincere condolences*

*Sisterly Love,  
Daughters of Radiant Temple#1200, Hopewell, Va*

**Radiant Temple#1200** - April 02, 2019 at 10:20 AM

GM

“ To the family: Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you during your time of sorrow. Know that your Mother will be truly missed.

*Robert & Gertrude Murray*

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**Gertrude Murray** - April 01, 2019 at 04:36 PM

JB

“ Dgt. Doris Hughes was a faithful member of Israel Temple #138. We are all going to miss her, Dgt. D. Hughes came to her meetings until her health starting failing. Never was asked a task that she wouldn't give her best. Condolences to the family. Daughter Ruler, Joycelyn Bogans

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**Joycelyn Bogans** - April 01, 2019 at 07:36 AM

 Lorna Moone

“ Sending love and prayers of comfort to the family of Daughter Doris Hughes. Daughter Hughes served many many years in service to Israel Temple #138 and her community and will be greatly missed.

*In Eternal Sisterly Love,  
From the Daughters of Israel Temple #138*

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**Lorna Moone** - March 31, 2019 at 06:57 PM



VR

*Sending love and comfort to each and everyone of you family. We the Ross family are sending our deepest condolences.*

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**Victoria Ross Robinson** - March 31, 2019 at 09:49 PM



“ *Harold Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris E. Hughes*



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**Harold Hughes** - March 31, 2019 at 05:06 PM

RT

“ *Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart.*

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**Radiant Temple#1200,Hopewell,Va** - March 31, 2019 at 01:07 PM



*Thank You from Bro. Harold S. Hughes*

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**Harold Hughes** - March 31, 2019 at 05:06 PM

BJ

*Mrs Dottie was always watching out for the kids in our community. My mother was a friend of hers as they were growing and attending Parker Gray. She had a look if you were doing something wrong you would straighten up immediately.*

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**Bernadette Johnson-Lewis** - March 31, 2019 at 07:11 PM

JG

*May the God of all comfort grant you peace in this most difficult time. Be assured if there is anything I can do to assist I'm there for you. Be blessed !!*

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**james Gibson** - April 02, 2019 at 10:17 AM